

**ST. MARY'S: ST. PATRICK'S: ST. EDMUNDS:
HORSE LAKE RESERVE**



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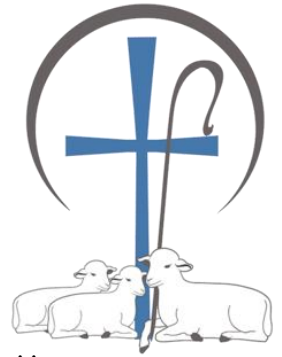
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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 25, 2021

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 11AM AND 6:30PM

St. Mary's – Beaverlodge

Weekday Mass: Monday –Saturday: 9:00 AM

Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM and 6:30PM

First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 AM

Reconciliation: Confessions will be heard ½ hour before all Masses and anytime upon request.

Rosary for Peace ~ The CWL invites all to join them in the recitation of the Rosary on every Tuesday after the 9 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church

Christian Meditation: Every Wednesday at 4:00 PM at St. Mary's Church

School Mass

Every fourth Friday of each month unless otherwise posted (No Adoration on these Fridays)

St. Edmund's – Hythe

1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays: 9:00 AM

2nd and 4th Sunday Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 7:30 PM

St. Edmund's Church prays the Rosary every Thursday afternoon at 4:00pm.

All are welcome.

St. Patrick's – Rio Grande

2nd & 4th Sundays: 9:00 AM

1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday Mass will be

Celebrated on Saturday at 7:30 PM

Parish Pastoral Council: 2nd Tuesday – 4:00 PM

Parish Finance Council: As announced

Catholic Women's League: Beaverlodge: 1st Wednesday – 7:00 PM

Rio Grande: Members will be notified

Knights of Columbus: 3rd Sunday – 10:00 AM

This Week

Monday ~ Our Lady of Good Counsel

Tuesday ~ St. Zita

Wednesday ~ St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis de Montfort

Thursday ~ St. Catherine of Siena

Friday ~ St. Marie de L'incarnation

**Saturday ~ St. Joseph the Worker, St. Pius V,
International Worker's Day**

Father's Footsteps:

4th Week of Easter
April 26 – May 1, 2021

Daily Rosary at 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM Mass

Monday: April 26: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM. Visits to sick, Beaverlodge Hospital
Seminar session via zoom

Tuesday: April 27: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM. CWL
Rosary for Peace at 9:30am.
Religion classes. Sacramental preparation 4:30 PM

Wednesday: April 28: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM
followed by Novena
10:30AM - Holy Eucharist at Hythe Continuing Care
1:00 PM Mass at Pioneer's Home
Religion Classes

Thursday April 29: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM
RCIA – St. Mary's school at 3:15 PM

Friday April 30: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM
Communion to the Sick and house bound.

Saturday May 1: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM
Zoom meeting , preparation for Sacraments.

Sunday Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at St.
Patrick's Church, Rio-Grande at 7:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions will be heard ½
hour before all Masses and anytime upon request.

Holy Communion to the sick and house bond, Blessings:
Available anytime upon request

You are welcome to send us prayer request so that we can
place your prayer intention at the feet of the Lord and pray
as a community. Call or Text Fr. Michael: 780-814-3471
Email: frmichaeldias2006@gmail.com

BAPTISM: Please contact the rectory for baptismal
preparations and to set a date.

MARRIAGES: Please contact the rectory to make
arrangements and to begin marriage preparation at
least six months prior to the desired date.

OCIA AND ANY OTHER SACRAMENTS:
Please contact the Parish office at 780.354.2415 or
Email: stmarys1@telus.net

Those who wish to offer Holy Eucharistic Mass for
the dearly departed or healing or any other personal
intention please contact Fr. Michael at 780-354-
2415 or 780-814-3471

Weekly Donations

We have baskets available on each side of the entrance
of the church for you to drop off your charitable
donations.

You can also make donations to our parish Church
online on our website / Pre-authorized debit/ Credit card.
If you would like a box of donation envelopes please
contact the parish office.

**Thank you for your commitment and generosity to
your Parish family life!**

Catholic Missions in Canada Gala

The Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) is organizing a
virtual gala on April 29, 2021 in Toronto. CMIC is a
major donor to our archdiocese. Archbishop Pettipas
invites you to look at this event and share it with others.
Check it out; *Tastes of Heaven Virtual Gala*
For more details login to the CMIC website at cmic.info

Easter House Blessing

Please contact Fr. Michael to schedule
your house blessing at:
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Pray the Rosary
to End Abortion



Mass Celebration in honor of

**OUR LADY OF
GOOD COUNSEL**

Monday, April 26, 2021
9AM
St. Mary's Church

St. Mary's Parish
Annual Walk for Life



Sunday May 16, 2021
Immediately following the 11AM
Mass

Prayer to Our Lady of Good Counsel

God of heavenly wisdom, You have given us Mary, Mother of Jesus, to be our guide and counselor.

Grant that we may always seek her Motherly help in this life and so enjoy Her blessed presence on the life to come.

O Mother of Good Counsel, Patroness of National Council of Catholic Women, intercede for us that we may be wise, courageous and loving leaders of the Church. Help us, dear Mother, to know the mind of Jesus, your Son.

May the Holy Spirit fill us with reverence for God's creation and compassion for all God's children.

May our labors of love on earth enhance the reign of God and may God's gifts of faith and living hope prepare us for the fullness of the world to come. Amen

There will be 3 locations to gather and pray the Rosary for Life with no more than 10 persons in attendance at each site. Please bring your mask and stay 6 feet apart.

1. Highway parking lot on 10 street Highway 43. Located across from the Beaverlodge Hotel.
2. Victims of Abortion Monument located at St. Mary's Church.
3. Inside St. Mary's Church

“Your participation is critical right now because this is truly a life and death mission from God; Babies are dying and mothers and families are suffering. The social and political environment is becoming more hostile to life, and we must be God's hand and feet in defense of the voiceless pre-born babies and their mothers.” – *40 Days for Life*

The week of May 9-16th has been declared National Week for Life and the Family.

“Family, the Domestic Church: A Sign of Hope and Life”

Families today face many challenges. Life is not always easy but with God all things are possible. The Church, as God's family, is a privileged place of encounter between God and humanity.

The family is a little church—a domestic church. It too is special place where God meets his people.

As the domestic church, the family is by its very nature evangelistic. Through the grace of baptism, members of the family become missionary disciples. The family as a domestic church bears God's presence in the world and is a sign of hope and life.

“Family, the Domestic Church: A Sign of Hope and Life” – Every Christian family is called to be a “little church”. As a domestic church, the life of a family is centered on God's saving love.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Christian families witness to the world that Jesus Christ is Lord. Vivified by the Saviour's presence, the Christian family becomes a sign of hope and life to those who most need it.

In this way, the family, living as a domestic church, is a manifestation of our loving Father's providential care for humanity. Please visit: cccb.ca/national-week-for-life-and-the-family/





*St. Joseph's church in John D'Or Prairie with some of the parishioners who attended the Easter Sunday
Photo courtesy of Fr. Albert Sterzer, C.Ss.R.*

Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan Pilgrimage

St. Joseph

We have three churches in our archdiocese dedicated to St. Joseph: in Spirit River, Grande Prairie and John D'Or Prairie (in the Little Red River Cree Nation). You are encouraged as a whole family or individual to make a pilgrimage to these churches. Because churches are usually locked, you'll need to register the date and approximate time of your visit to any of these churches. More details about this will be announced soon. At any of these churches, you can pick up a "pilgrimage passport". In your passport you will find a series of reflections and prayers focused on the sorrows and joys of St. Joseph. You are welcome over the year to visit each of the three churches and pray the devotions and get your passport stamped at that church. When you have visited all three churches you need to go the Chancery Office in Grande Prairie. There you need to present your passport and you will be given an olive-wood crucifix made by Christians in the Holy Land, as a memento of your pilgrimage.

Thank you for your generosity and kindness



Dear supporters,

A version of this message was to reach you on Easter Sunday, but a technical error kept it stuck our email system. We apologize for the oversight.

It is too late to wish you a Happy Easter, as had been my original intention. I would still like, however, to thank you for your ongoing support to Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

Our Share Love, Share Lent campaign invited you to open your hearts to loving our most excluded and vulnerable sisters and brothers. And you responded with immense generosity and kindness. Despite facing your own pandemic-related isolation and challenges, you kept a special place in your heart for those in even greater need. We are humbled by your commitment to peace and justice.

Over the last year, we have been working to build bridges with our bishops across Canada. This process has included changes to our governance structures and a revision of our partnership policy. You may have seen media reports on these processes, which unfortunately cast Development and Peace in a dim light.

Allow me to reiterate that we remain deeply committed to our mission of serving the poorest of the world. Development and Peace plays a critical role in putting the social teachings of the Church into action. Our Lenten campaign was directly inspired by the rich teachings of Pope Francis in his encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, that move us beyond ourselves and urge us to value "the worth of every human person."

This path, however, requires dialogue, patience and, most importantly, hope. May we carry the Paschal spirit of renewal through the moments of change within Development and Peace and in our troubled world thirsting for peace and justice.

Thank you for being a community with us, for standing by our side and for giving hope to the 15.6 million people we work with.

Yours in solidarity,

Serge Langlois
Executive Directo